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**PROGRAM OF STUDY PhD IN ELECTRICAL AND COMPUTER
ENGINEERING
UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO, MOSCOW, ID**

Last Name	First	Middle Initial	Student #
Local Address: Street	City	State	Zip
Local Phone	Email Address	Admission date	Expected date of graduation

In preparation for the review of your initial Program of Study plan:

1. Obtain and review the College of Graduate Studies section of the University of Idaho Catalog and the section related to the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering graduate programs.
2. Read the Doctoral Degree section of the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering Graduate Program Guidelines.
3. Appoint a major professor with the College of Graduate Studies.
4. Complete and file an approved study plan with the Registrar within the first two semesters.

I. Program requirements

The plan of study allows for considerable variety of emphasis; students can take advantage of the strengths of the department in matching their interests in professional development.

A. General requirements for a doctoral degree

A successful candidate for the PhD

The qualifying examination requirement may be satisfied by completing a prescribed number of 400/500-level courses in the three selected areas (one depth and two breadth) with a grade of B or better. This is to be evaluated at the time of advancement of the student to the next level of his/her candidacy.

Courses should be selected based on the following guidelines:

- 1. Depth area:** Students must take three (3) courses in the major research area. At least two (2) of those courses should be at the 500 level.
- 2. Breadth area:** Students must take at least two (2) courses from each breadth area (400 level or above and four (4) courses minimum).
- 3.** The rest of the courses are left to the discretion of the student and his/her major advisor.
- 4.** There is a 2-semester residency requirement for each PhD candidate.

If a student does not get a B or higher in selected courses in an area, they must take a written qualifying examination as described in Section II of this document.

E. Research Proposal Examination

Each doctoral

PhD Examinations

Date all qualifying examinations completed: _____

Date Research Proposal examination first taken: _____

Date Research Proposal examination passed: _____

Did you complete the Research Proposal examination within one year after passing the qualifying examination? Yes No

Dissertation and doctoral dissertation committee

Dissertation Supervisor: _____

Date appointed: _____

Other members of the dissertation committee

Date appointed: _____

Note: *The dissertation committee is comprised of the dissertation Supervisor and at least three other members of the graduate faculty, at least one of whom shall be from outside the department.*

_____ Date the completed dissertation is presented by the candidate at a public seminar and oral defense.

_____ Date the dissertation presentation is passed.

Signatures